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SUBJ: 31ST UNGA - SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE, UNSCEAR

1. UN SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE ON OCT. 18TH TOOK UP UNSCEAR AGENDA ITEM, "EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION". AUSTRALIANS INTRODUCED RESOLUTION WHICH CLOSELY RESEMBLES LAST YEAR'S RESOLUTION, WITH EXCEPTION OF NEW OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 5 AND 6, AND LAST NEW PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH. RESOLUTION CO-SPONSORED BY ARGENTINA, CANADA, JAPAN, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY AND PHILIPPINES. AUSTRIA AND VENEZUELA SUBSEQUENTLY AGREED TO CO-SPONSOR.

2. IN GENERAL, RESOLUTION APPEARS NON-CONTROVERSIAL. BESIDES AUSTRALIA, FIVE DELEGATIONS DELIVERED STATEMENTS ON THE RESOLUTION: NEW ZEALAND, WHO REEMPHASIZED ITS DISCONTENT WITH NUCLEAR TESTING; CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHO LINKED THE FINE WORK OF THE UNSCEAR WITH SOVIET PROPOSALS ON DISARMAMENT; INDIA, WHO STRESSED PEACEFUL APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY; ARGENTINA, WHO COMMENTED ON THE OBJECTIVITY OF UNSC REPORTING AND LAUDED ARGENTINE DATA SUBMISSIONS ON RADIATION; AND VENEZUELA, IN LENGTHIEST PRESENTATION, ASKED THAT MORE ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO RADIATION

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DANGERS FROM WHAT HAS BECOME VERY WIDESPREAD PEACEFUL

USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY.

3. THE SPC CHAIRMAN ASKED THAT PARTICIPANTS BE PREPARED TO VOTE ON THE AUSTRALIAN RESOLUTION AT THE NEXT MEETING, SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 19TH AT 3 P.M.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THE RESOLUTION, LISTED AS UN DOCUMENT A/SPC/31/L.1, DATED 18 OCT, 1976, WAS DATAFAXED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ATTENTION: IO/SCT/L. CAVERNAUGH, MARKED "URGENT," AFTERNOON OF OCT. 18TH. DEPT. GUIDANCE FOR USUN VOTE ON THIS RESOLUTION IS REQUESTED.
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